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-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

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The present application claims the benefit of provisional application 60/142,915, filed on July 9, 1999. --

On page 1 of the specification, line 7, please delete "Prior art" and replace therefor -- Background of the Invention --.

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On page 3, line 6, please delete "Description of the invention" and replace therefor -- Summary of the Invention ---

On page 6, immediately above line 16, please put the heading -- Detailed Description of the Invention --. Also on page 6, after line 15 and before the "Summary of the Invention" described above, please add the following text:

-- Brief Description of the Figures

Figure 1: Figure 1 shows a map of the plasmid pSUZ1. The abbreviations and designations used in the figure have the following meaning:

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lacZ: segments of lacZ alpha gene fragment;
kan r: kanamycin resistance;
tal: transaldolase gene;
ori: origin of replication of plasmid pBGS8;
bclI: cleavage site of restriction enzyme BclI;
EcoRI: cleavage site of restriction enzyme EcoRI;
HindIII: cleavage site of restriction enzyme HindIII;
PstI: cleavage site of restriction enzyme PstI;
SacI: cleavage site of restriction enzyme SacI.

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